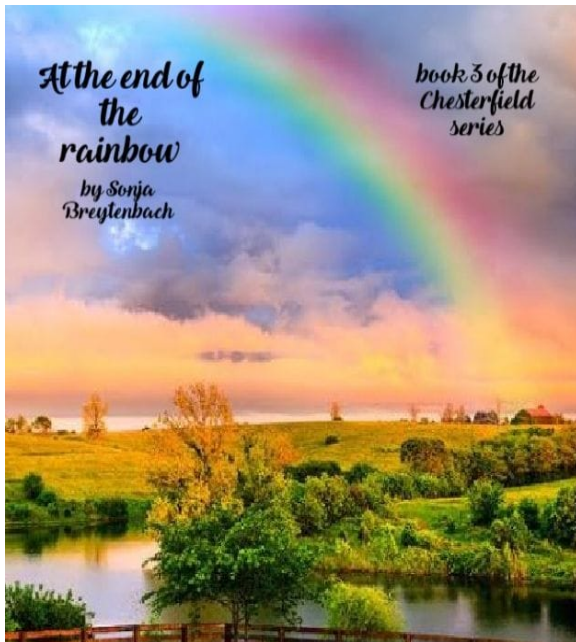




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## **James 1:27**

**27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.**

## **Chapter 1**

### **CHESTERFIELD 2024**

**Julie Lewis sat on a chair in front of her house. The view of the river this time of day was beautiful. It was just sad she had no one to keep her company. She was alone. Julie had no more relatives or friends. At the age thirty eight she was a widow of four years now. Julie had no children and financially things where very tight.**

**She had no one to come visit her, and where would she go if she could go anywhere?**

**All Julie had was the Camden farm, it was a family farm her late husband Jim Butcher inherited when he was still alive.**

**Jim wasn't a pleasant man. He had a drinking problem and would shout and slam doors in Julie's face day after day, telling Julie it was her fault everything was going wrong in his life. Julie knew she had no where to go, so she just would endure the abuse. Till one day a cop came knocking on her front door saying her husband Jim Butcher had died in a car crash. Julie couldn't cry about him. She was left a sum of money that she got every month and this broken down farm. Jim was not here to hurt her anymore but the past would come back**

**to her every so often and torture her. Especially when she just sat and had nothing to do. Julie didn't know what to do.**

## **Chapter 2**

### **CHESTERFIELD 2001**

**Julie saw something glimmer in the distance. It was a spring morning and she was busy planting cucumbers. Whatever shone made Julie curious.**

**She walked that way, it was more to the highways side. That's when Julie fell in. There was a hole in the ground. It happened so fast.**

**Julie struggled to get out of the hole after all Julie was a very short woman. She got out after nearly an hour trying. She was very thankful she could get out**

**eventually. She shook off the dust of her jeans and black T-shirt.**

**Julie wanted something to drink, she was very thirsty. She headed off towards the house.**

**Julie walked to the kitchen but things looked different. What happened to her fridge? She had a mini bar fridge. This one was a big Kelvinator fridge. Why was there a toaster on the counter and toasted bread? Julie didn't own a toaster. Is she still in the hole and dreaming?**

**Julie heard a voice then it came from the living room. "Honey, did you see my glasses? a man's voice said loudly.**

**She walked to the living room and nearly bumped into a woman. The woman had on a white skirt and brown top. She wore pantyhose and had a string of pearls on**

**her neck. She looked at Julie and shouted “Who are you?” Julie gave no answer. Has she gone mad.**

**“ Honey what is this lady doing in our house? Do you know her? The woman asked.**

**A baby cried then but the woman remained where she stood.**

**“I live here who are you people?” Julie asked. She looked around the room why didn’t she see any of her stuff? They had a white sofa and off pink carpet, they had lots of magazines lying on the coffee table. Julie couldn’t afford magazines and didn’t own any. There was a box TV with a DVD player and DVD’s and cd’s stacked in a pile on the wall unit. Julie had a flat screen TV in her house. Somethings off, is she in a coma or what?**

**Julie looked at the magazine that laid on top of the pile again. It read the Backstreet boys greatest hits the year on the cover of the magazine says September 2001.**

**A lot of people kept old magazines, but there where something weird about this house everything was old. It's like she went back in time.**

**“How can you live here this is our family home for the past 5 years. We have never seen you before” The man asked Julie was silent.**

**“I'm Jay Camden and this is my wife Patricia Camden, who are you” The man said.**

**I'm Julie Lewis, I live here alone. That even sounded out of sorts to her own ears. She wouldn't have been convinced either.**

**“What year is this?” Julie asked them.**

**“Maybe you are lost?” Jay said he had a pair of glasses on and brown hair, he had on a pair of jeans and checkered shirt.**

**“This is September 2001. Jay said. Looking very concerned.**

**Julie looked bewildered. She was in total shock. It must be true. Even the house looked in better shape from the outside.**

**She ran out the front door. Where to now? How could this be? She couldn't stay with these people. Julie wanted nothing to do with Jim's relatives even if they where from the past.**

**She started walking. There was a highway running on the right side of the farm. She had lain many nights in her bed hearing the cars speed by. She had**



**to hitch hike, but where would she go?  
an older man picked Julie up in his  
truck. The man told her he was stopping  
in town. Julie told him she will get of  
there.**

**He dropped her off in front of a diner.  
Julie walked in and took a seat at the  
counter. Julie looked at the waitress  
that was walking towards her. Yes, this  
is what she needed. A job. Julie thought  
to herself.**

**“What can I get for you today mam?” the  
waitress asked Julie.**

**“I need a job do you have any  
openings?” Julie asked politely.**

**“I’ll call the manager for you. A few  
moments later there came a short  
overweight man out of the back.**

**“I’m Fred Goodman, I hear you want a job. Have you got any experience as a waitress?” he asked Julie**

**Julie said “Yes, I have done waitressing for a few years when I have graduated high school”**

**“Your hired, you can start immediately, if you gonna waste my time your better of leaving now” Fred said loudly.**

**Julie started clearing tables and wiping them down, she was not used to being on her feet the whole day and at 4pm her feet where sore. Julie wondered if she could get paid daily. Where is she going to sleep tonight? Fred told her that her shift knocks off at 5pm.**

**5pm came and Julie took off her apron. The lady that worked with her greeted her, she introduced herself as Romy Stevens.**

**Julie wandered the streets she felt hunger like never before. She saw a fitness gym a few blocks from where she worked . She went inside and sat down on a chair and saw they had a water dispenser. She sat there drinking water. She had no idea where she would be sleeping tonight. Someone left a sandwich on the chair opposite her and she couldn't resist. She was thankful to eat. God please show me the way she prayed.**

**"You have been sitting there the whole night? Are you waiting for someone?" a man in his mid twenties asked her.**

**"I have no place to go." Julie said. The man felt sorry for her.**

**"My room mate is out, you can crash by my place tonight." The man said.**

**Julie followed the man who is named Ted to his apartment. He told her she could sleep in his room mates room.**

**The room was untidy, clothes laid all about, the room mate had drums in his room and posters of Metallica all over his wall. His room smelled strongly of feet. Car magazines laid on the floor next to the bed, with ashtrays that she nearly stepped in. Julie wasn't ungrateful but she had to tidy up a bit before she would be able to sleep a wink. When she was done she set the alarm on her smart watch then finally drifted off into an exhausted sleep.**

## **Chapter 3**

### **CHESTERFIELD 2001**

**Julie's alarm went off at 5am the next morning. She only had her waitress outfit**

**on other than that she had her jeans and black shirt which she had in a brown paper bag.**

**She wanted to have a shower before she started her shift. She enjoyed the hot water afterwards and then she dressed for work. Ted gave her coffee and a piece of toast. She ate and thanked him and left.**

**Julie worked hard her feet and her back ached. When they had a moment to breath. Romy asked Julie why she looked so sad yesterday.**

**"I don't have a place to stay" Julie said.**

**"You poor thing" Romy gave Julie a hug**

**"I have a big couch,you can stay with me till you get your first paycheck" Romy was a nice black woman she had a short hairstyle and she wore bright red lipstick**

**she wore hooped earrings and smelled of sweet perfume which Julie came to like.**

**Romy's studio apartment was very small it had a big couch and a box TV in a small wall unit. Romy's apartment smelled strongly of her perfume. She had a big ginger cat who's name was Theodore. Romy made them pasta that evening and they watched TV together. Romy didn't interrogate Julie about her past. Julie liked that about her.**

## **Chapter 4**

### **CHESTERFIELD 2001**

**It was a Tuesday morning in November when Nathan Allers stepped into the**

**diner. His driver got lost. He was on his way to see a client for a day of trail riding. He wore a blue T-shirt and a pair of light blue jeans and had on a white pair of sneakers. Nathan was a bald man. It suited his personality.**

**Nathan took a seat at the counter, he could just as well eat something before he went trail riding. He ordered a breakfast and a coffee. The waitress who served him was very friendly. She had brown long hair and brown eyes, he noticed she wasn't overweight or skinny she had a nice body. He read her nametag, it said Julie.**

**"Here is your breakfast and coffee can I get you anything else?" Julie asked him.**

**"No that will be all, have you worked here long?" Nathan suddenly had the urge to know more about Julie"**

**"Going for three months" Julie said.**

**"Jikes! , I forgot my iPod, I'm gonna have to do without."Nathan said.**

**"You are not from this town are you"  
Julie asked she has never seen Nathan before.**

**"No I'm from Pearl Beach, have you been there?"**

**"No, I haven't but I hear it's beautiful there summer months"**

**"I'm Nathan Allers" Nathan said  
extending his arm.**

**"I'm Julie Lewis" Julie introduced herself.**

**Julie checked something on her smart watch and curiosity overtook Nathan. He is in the technology industry and will notice things like that.**



**"Can I see your watch, Julie not thinking anything of it, showed it to Nathan.**

**"I have never seen anything like it. Where did you buy it? Nathan asked.**

**Julie told Nathan that her late husband bought it for her she didn't know where. She didn't mention the fact that, that was in the year 2020.**

**Nathan wanted to know more about this woman for some unknown reason. She had a mystery about her but he was running late. He had to see if his driver had come right with directions. He told Julie goodbye and left, but he couldn't get her off his mind the whole day that he spent on the Porter Ranch with his client Raymond Jenkins. He had to see Julie again.**

## **Chapter 5**

## **CHESTERFIELD 2001**

**December came and Julie finally moved into her own studio apartment. It was a far walk from work but Julie made sure she woke up early. The studio apartment had a small kitchen a closet and a small bathroom. It was smaller than Romy's. Julie didn't mind. She had no furniture not even a bed but she bought herself plastic cups and plastic plates with plastic knives and forks and a pillow and two duvets as well as washing powder and two pairs of jeans and two T-shirts and underwear and toiletries, for now that will just have to do. Romy had been nice and gave Julie an old mattress. It was tough but she was thankful to have a roof over her head.**

**"Let's celebrate" Romy told her. "There is a new pizza place in town, it's my treat. Romy said.**

**Julie agreed. At the pizza place Romy gave her two books and a handful of magazines and four T-shirts she didn't wear anymore. Julie wasn't a big reader, but she will definitely read them she said and thanked Romy.**

**That night Julie sat on the floor in her new apartment. She knew she had much more at the Camden farm, but now she had a friend. She was happier. Things will get better she just knew it.**

## **Chapter 6**

### **CHESTERFIELD 2001**

**In the middle of December, Nathan came by the diner almost everyday for a week now. He felt a pull towards Julie and**

**didn't understand it even himself. He was on leave now until the middle of January. He could have been anywhere in the world but chose to come see Julie everyday. He booked himself into a guest house and let his driver bring him to the diner everyday.**

**Julie sure saw a lot of Nathan these few days. She began to look forward to seeing him. He always came in wearing jeans and a T-shirt. He told her that he was in the technology business but didn't expand further so she just left it at that. He came in everyday and asked to take her out every evening when she knocked off from work. They always walked everywhere so Julie never noticed that Nathan had a driver driving him around in a limousine. They will take walks in the park, go eat at restaurants, go to the cinema or just sit in a coffee**

**shop or on a park bench talking mostly about her day, and Julie's new apartment. Julie told Nathan how she was a widow and how she was alone for four years with no friends or family. She also told Nathan that she was struggling financially for a long time and it was hard for her. Nathan felt sorry for her and said.**

**"You know how God promised with a rainbow how He will never flood the earth again, like in the days of Noah. We should hang on to God's promises." She nodded. Nathan hugged Julie then and kissed her.**

**Julie was falling for Nathan. He made her feel wanted. He dropped her off in front of her apartment. They kissed goodnight. As Nathan walked away she looked over her shoulder. Julie had never met a man like Nathan. He was**

**funny, charming,he had plans for his future and a love for what he did. They also shared a strong believe in God and that was the most important to her.**

**Jim never felt the same way about her, she never heard him ever speak of his beliefs in the nine years they where married. Jim never spoke to her except when he shouted.**

## **Chapter 7**

### **CHESTERFIELD 2001**

**"Look who just walked in, this man has the hots for you girl" Romy said loudly. Romy was a loud woman but Julie became used to it.**

**Julie had a huge smile on her face when she saw Nathan take a seat at the counter.**

**"I want you to come to Pearl Beach this weekend" Nathan said.**

**Julie worked everyday of the week she couldn't just take a few days off. She had rent to pay and she told Nathan so.**

**"I'll make sure your rent is paid, trust me." Nathan said.**

**After a few moments of seeing Julie's face twisted in a worried frown, he couldn't stand it anymore, he had to tell her the truth.**

**"I can afford it, I'm a very wealthy man. I'm the C.E.O of Telstar Technologies, we make and sell TV's and DVD players."Nathan said.**

**She had a look on her face that told him she was struggling to believe what he just said.**

**"Come and see my driver, he will tell you who I am." Nathan said. He led her out the diner and across the street to where there stood a long black limousine. The chauffeur got out and told Julie his name is Alfred.**

**"Please tell the lady who I am, Alfred" Nathan said.**

**"Mr. Allers is the C.E.O of Telstar Technologies, it is a very well known company mam." Alfred said.**

**Julie felt betrayed, she felt angry.**

**"How could you not say a word to me, about you being rich, after all this time we spent together. I cried on your shoulder about being so poor. You could**



**at least have said something earlier" she fumed.**

**"It doesn't matter now" Nathan said.**

**"It doesn't matter, well yes what matters is I never want to see you again. You leave me alone you hear."**

**Julie stomped off. He yelled to her "Wait, I didn't say that right" but Julie didn't hear. Not knowing what else to do, he told Alfred he wanted to go home. He didn't handle that well.**

**He didn't know that she would react that way? Maybe if she had some time too cool off he would come see her again and they could sort this out. He is in love with this woman.**

**That night Julie sat in her apartment. How could he not say anything to her earlier? They had spent a lot of time together. He could have helped her**

**financially, it wasn't like he didn't know that she was a poor woman but he didn't help her. Are all men like him, they hear that you are struggling financially but they do nothing to help you. She thought he cared but it feels like he only wants to take her to his mansion in Pearl Beach and have a good time, then she will never hear from him again.**

**Mr. Daniels made her an offer for an office job in Summerfeld three days back, it came with a car allowance and better paycheck and even a garden cottage where she could live. She will give him a call and see if he was willing to give her an appointment. She wanted to get away and fast.**

## **Chapter 8**

**SUMMERFELD 2002**

**It was the 4th of January. Julie stepped off the bus in Summerfeld. She had to see Mr. Daniels today for the office job.**

**Mr. Daniels had black hair and he was in his beginning 60's, he had a huge stomach and he sure talked a lot but she liked him.**

**The interview went went smoothly. Julie got the job and Mr. Daniels gave her, her keys to her new garden cottage.**

**She didn't have a cellphone and Romy didn't have one either, but as soon as she gets an off day at work, she will go to Romy and they will go to lunch.**

**Her garden cottage was three blocks from where she would work from now on.**

**She opened the door to her cottage, it had a cream sofa a brown carpet and a coffee table with a table and T.V on it. It**

**had a double bed with flowered bedding and curtains. Her kitchen was medium sized, it had a large fridge and a toaster and microwave and stove. The bathroom had a bath and wash basin and toilet.**

**She thanked God fell on her bed and slept.**

**Mr. daniels told her work colleage Steven to train her. Julie loved her new job. Steven O'Neill was a tall guy who had blonde hair and blue eyes, he was no looker. He had a wife named Lindy who came in now and again to go out for lunch with him. Lindy was in Real Estate. She was 35 years old. Lindy had light brown hair and brown eyes and she was tall like her husband.**

## **Chapter 9**

**SUMMERFELD 2002**

**Julie received her new car. It was a silver Toyota corolla and it was brand new, even though it would have been an old car if she was still in 2024.**

**Lindy and Steven invited Julie over to many house parties.**

**It was a cold day in June. Julie had her hair done at the salon, she had dyed her hair red and gave it a cut to her shoulders. Tonight was going to be a big party Lindy told Julie when she saw her at the office earlier that day.**

**"You must wear something formal" Lindy said.**

**Julie had bought a silver dress for the party. She sprayed herself with Red door perfume and put on a black leather jacket and left for the party.**

**Lindy and Steven O'Neills house was a big double story house. Lindy's parents**

**where rich people and she could tell by looking at their house. Even for a house in the early 2000's was it nice. Lindy didn't show off her wealth, you would have never known she lived in such a house, she was down to earth.**

**The house was crowded and waiters served delicacies on trays and champagne.**

**At the swimming pool Julie found Lindy she introduced Julie to a lot of people. Julie wouldn't be able to remember so many peoples names. She didn't understand how Lindy could.**

**Back inside the house Julie was talking to an older lady that owned the hair salon she was recommended by Lindy. When Julie turned around that's when she saw him.**

**It was Nathan Allers looking all handsome in a black tuxedo. Their eyes met and he looked just as shocked as her.**

**"Julie!" He called after her when she didn't know if she should go or stay.**

**"Nathan how have you been? it's been a long time." Julie said. She missed him she knew she did.**

**"Not that long, it's not even been two years." Nathan said.**

**"I have tried my best to find you Julie, you just disappeared without a number or a word. You broke my heart." Nathan said.**

**" I know I had to get away. I was offered a job here in Summerfeld and I took it. I didn't think I would ever see you again." Julie said. Just looking at Nathan now**

**Julie knew she never wanted to be apart from Nathan again.**

**He felt the same although no thoughts were spoken.**

**"You look beautiful. I have missed you Julie" Nathan said.**

**"I missed you too." Julie said. There was like a magnetic pull between them.**

**"I don't want this to be the last time we see each other." Julie said.**

**"I know, I should have told you how I felt about you that time and helped you with money but it was like the words struggled to get out. It was my intention to let you come and live with me, I should have just told you that earlier." Nathan said.**

**"I forgive you." Julie hugged Nathan then.**



**They walked around the garden and talked and exchanged cellphone numbers and he took her address. Julie got a cellphone in the past week.**

**The next morning when Julie arrived at work there was a huge display of red roses on her desk with a note that said you are more beautiful, see you tonight. Love Nathan.**

## **Chapter 10**

### **PEARL BEACH 2004**

**Nathan dated Julie for a year and a few months then they got married. It was a big wedding because Nathan knew a lot of people.**

**One night before they prayed together she talked to him about what she really wanted to do.**

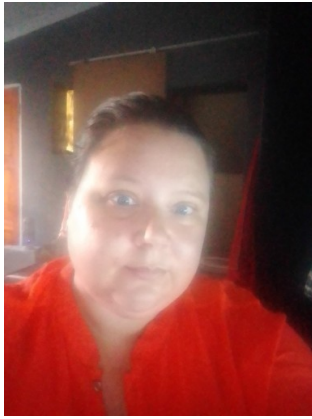
**Julie wanted to open a place for widowed woman who had been neglected. A place where the widows could go and meet others and have friends and be helped with food hampers if they struggled financially. Nathan liked the idea and they both prayed about it.**

**Three years after they shared this dream,the year 2007. At the end of the rainbow's Centre for widows opened. She met lots of wonderful people and received lots of donations.**

**Julie and Nathan had two daughters a few years later one was adopted.**

**Julie never thought of going back to 2024 or whatever year it was supposed to be now.**

**The end.**



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